



## MT. VERNON'S XMAS STORE

OFFERS MANY NICE SUGGESTIONS

### What to Buy For Christmas

#### WHAT TO BUY FOR MEN

Leather cuff and collar box  
Leather tourist case  
Stagg or ebony military brush  
Stagg shaving set  
Whole leather bill book  
Ebony tie and brush holder  
Stagg whiskbroom and holder

#### WHAT TO BUY FOR LADIES

Handsome stagg toilet case  
Handsome ebony toilet case  
Handsome silver toilet set  
Handsome manicure sets  
Handsome gold jewelry case  
Handsome piece of cut glass  
Handsome pictures  
Handsome ebony comb and brush set

#### WHAT TO BUY FOR CHILDREN

Large doll or tool case  
Nice piano or toy bank  
Large trunks or croquet sets  
Toy bed or base ball game  
Toy furniture or merry go-round  
Toy dishes or toy trains  
Doll hats or toy games  
A. B. C. blocks or toy everything

Lowney's Candies from 10 cents to \$5.00

Visit The Whristmas Bazaar

# CHAS. C. DAVIS

Leading Druggist,

Mt. Vernon, Ky

#### P. H. SHUTTS ON ROADS

The action of the people of Mt. Vernon on my turnpike proposition makes me reflect on what my old friend J. I. White said about Rockcastle. It looks like just now as though his prognostications will come true, as the people of this county are not apt to revive the pike question for many years if we fail this time after making the progress that we have toward getting one started.

I know from experience the feelings of Mr. W. J. Sparks when he wrote his article withdrawing his offer, as I have offered more than any four men and then would approach men on the subject that was financially worth a half dozen times as much as I am that would not give any thing not even a good word for the cause, would make me feel like going way back and sitting down. But that won't do. What would be the condition of the world today, religiously speaking, if all christian workers in the past, would have gotten disheartened and quit the cause of christianity just because the rest of the world could not be converted to the faith of Christ. So if any good cause is agitated and a man is convinced that it is O. K. and that he is able to contribute for its advancement that he should push the cause on to completion or till all chances has vanished Mt. Vernon has many good and enterprising citizens and it is my prediction that if this sample piece of road is built that there is a bright future awaiting them. As the constitutional amendment has carried it has paved the way for good roads throughout the mountains of Ky., provided they want them.

It was the intention of the promoters of the proposed piece of pike to make it a sample by which we may educate the people the way in which we can build good roads and still have the money with us. Then when built and all the advantages pointed out to the people we will petition the county court to hold an election for the purpose of voting something like a \$50,000.00 bond for improving our highways to be distributed through

out the county where even the people will subscribe a sum equal to 1/3 or 1/2 of the amount to be put on any road in the county. Then if bond issue carried there certainly should be a pike from Gumsulphet at the Lincoln county line and run by way of Brodhead, Mt. Vernon to Livingston, Laurel county line Complete line from Bromo to Putaski county line. Then one down Steggs creek by way of Hansford and a road or two leading off toward the Madison and Garrard county line and elsewhere in the county. With all these pikes made we could have consolidated schools which would mean a great deal to Mt. Vernon and country people around.

Now good people of Mt. Vernon don't be like the people were in the Freedom neighborhood lay still and let us get worried and try the people of Brodhead to see if they want the sample road and possibly a consolidate school. I don't intend to give it up till I try both places in vain. But I believe there is enough people in Mt. Vernon that are not living alone for themselves to help in this good cause. If the good people will just give accordance to the way he has been prospered we will build a monument to our memory that will out live anything that our friends might have put to the head of our graves.

Now what are you going to do?  
P. H. SHUTTS.

#### CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of these two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### CITIZEN REPLIES TO TAX PAYER.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.,  
Dec. 15, 1909

Mr. Albright, the Editor:

I have been much impressed with the truth contained in the articles from the "Tax-payer" and most heartily agree with him that our leading citizens do not take the interest or do the work they should to advance the looks and business of our town and county. The highest and best interests of this community should move them to action and leadership. It is a wise dollar invested in public improvements or in the cause of education. The best evidence of local pride and devotion to municipal interest is by an active participation of our people in promoting substantial public improvements.

What is necessary to have a good town with a splendid appearance? To our mind, these are the essentials:—a first class hotel; convenient water; splendid lights; fine educational buildings, with the citizens taking an active interest therein; concrete side-walks, with combined curb and guttering; a clean, attractive barber shop, with bath of hot and cold water; well kept and handsome public buildings, together with nicely painted private residences. The stranger comes within our midst, with money to spend; he stops at the hotel, walks upon the streets, shaves at the shop, longs for a bath, observes our stores, our side-walks, our streets, our school buildings and churches. Mt. Vernon has lost many a dollar because our people were not wide awake and we did not have these things to furnish those who are able and willing to pay for them. It is not wealth that makes any town but it is the hearty co-operation and public pride of the people in the town.

Won't the "Tax-payer" suggest a way by which we can get more revenue than we have? Our Town Trustees say the town hasn't the money. What can we do to raise it, for improvements must be had? Our old frame "shacks" should be torn down and nice brick or concrete buildings erected instead.

But how can we get this done?

We realize the importance of organization,—that is the way great things are done. A Commercial or Business Men's Club would be of much benefit to Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle. But if Mt. Vernon is to succeed and become a business center, one thing must be done and that we cannot escape from,—we must have good roads. If the business men and the farmers want to improve their own financial condition and provide better means for their children, they must set about to build good roads. Won't the leading business men start the Club movement? They certainly want more trade and the way to get that is by well defined plans which result from organization.

The people of Mt. Vernon should get busy, should shake themselves, wake up, should set about with a determination to have better improvements and some of the conveniences of life. We can have them if the people will only go to work for them and keep agitating the question. Don't be satisfied until they are had; rest not until we shall enjoy them and when once had, nothing on earth would cause us to give them up.

Citizen.

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the great gifts that God has made to women, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at Chas. C. Davis.

#### LOOKING ONE'S BEST.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruption sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Chas. C. Davis.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

I or one of my deputies will on Monday Dec. 27th 1909, (it being County Court day) between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder the following tracts of land to satisfy taxes and court against same.

R. L. McFERRON, S. R. C.

District No. 1, 1909.

Cox, G. B. 2 acres land near Wm. Owens, tax and cost \$4 61  
Cummins, J. B. 1 acre land near Pete Cummins, tax and cost 4 61  
Kerby J. D. 10 acres land near F. B. Kerby 2 yrs. 5 29  
Owens, Mort, 25 acres land near Maret Waren, tax and cost 4 09  
Pear Maret, 48 acres land near C. C. Jones, tax and cost 3 00  
Riddle, J. G. 60 acres land near J. W. Riddle, tax and cost 8 20  
Stokes, J. W. one acre land near Green Cox, tax and cost, 3 years 1907, 1908 and 1909 9 37  
Stephens, W. F. 65 acres land tax and cost 6 70  
Thomas, W. K. 5 acres land near Geo. Doan, tax and cost 3 53

District No. 2, 1909.

Fuquay, Shirlev, 30 acres land near J. L. Jones, tax and cost \$5 25  
Harrace, Jones hrs. 35 acres land near Wm. Dowell, tax and cost 4 05

District No. 3.

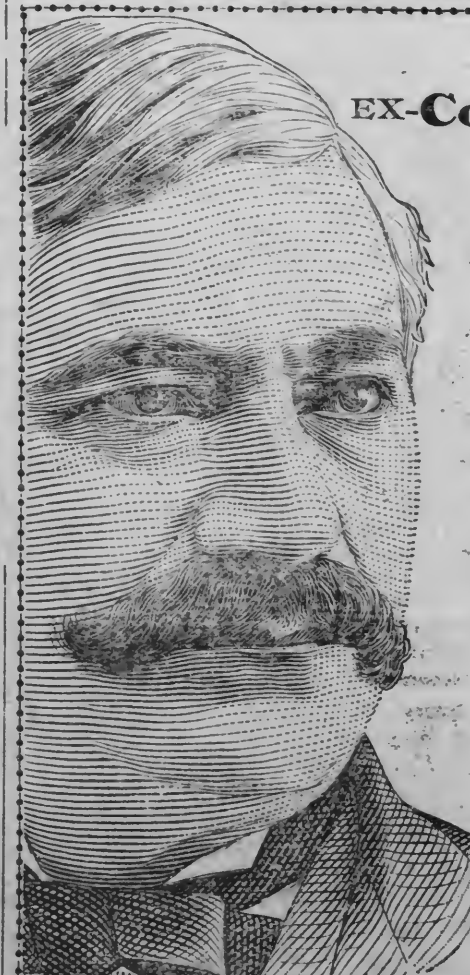
Blazer Bro. & Hart 59 acres land near Mat Peg tax and cost \$5 60  
Berry, John 25 acres land near Robert Smith, tax and cost 3 52  
Isaacs John 5 acres land near J. C. Plumer, tax and cost 2 53  
Knuckles, Sal 22 acres land near Wm. Kirby, tax and cost 4 89  
Mobley, Sarah heirs 22 acres land near Wm. Kirby tax and cost 2 77  
Moore, Wm. 37 acres land near Tom Mink, tax and cost 10 26  
Saylor, Sarah heirs 80 acres land near Kirby, tax and cost 5 39  
Scroggins heirs 500 acres land near J. J. Wood, tax and cost 12 28  
Thomas, E. C. 8 acres land near W. Thompson, tax and cost 4 48  
Yancey, Mary E. 50 acres land near Thos. Kidmore, 4 yrs. tax 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, tax and cost 8 86  
Yancey, Thomas 40 acres land

(Continued on fourth page.)

The best pills is DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, easy pleasant and sure little liver pills DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns or bruises and especially for piles. Sold by C. C. Davis.

FOR SALE:—One house and lot in Livingston and my farm of 100 acres near Roundstone section well improved. Will sell at bargains. W. B. SIGMON, Dec. 17 3m. Wildie, Ky.

#### HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



EX-Congressman  
**Meekison**  
Gives  
Praise  
To  
Pe-ru-na  
For  
His  
Relief  
From  
Catarrh.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.  
"I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

#### OTHER REMARKABLE CASES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 122 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

#### A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."



# MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON, KY. Dec 17, 1909

79 Call up "No. 79" when you want to compare rates with SIGNAL 79



## TIME TABLE.

22 north..... 4:55 p m  
24 north..... 3:52 a m  
28 south..... 11:44 a m  
21 South..... 12:19 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.  
Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

## PERSONAL

Jake Gentry is preparing to move to Wilton.

W. M. Wallen and family leave next week for Texas.

J. C. Renner will leave first of the year for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Paris Sowder is visiting homefolks in Tennessee.

Miss Montye Martin, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks here.

Jones Fish, Jr., has Pneumonia and has been very sick but is better now.

Miss C. D. Sutton spent this week with her parents, Mr. and J. V. McKenzie.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate, who was burned Tuesday died yesterday.

Rev. Powell Cheek preached an interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sam Tatum is here from Crab Orchard having dental work done. She is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Myers while here.

Mrs. H. C. Magee stopped off for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Ab Sparks, while enroute to Louisville to visit other relatives.

Miss Eva Fish will arrive this afternoon from Norton, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meadows were in Louisville Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Freeman came up and kept the children during their absence.

Atty. C. C. Williams returned Saturday from P'neville where he secured a judgment in favor of Houchell against the Continental Coal Corporation in a personal injury case.

Mrs. Snodgrass has gone to Colorado to make her home with her son, Isaac Snodgrass. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rice, Robert Harry and Floyd Miller, who will spend several weeks in the west.

## LOCAL

A Redmen's Lodge is being organized here.

Lost:—A bunch of keys with E. Lechleiters name on them. Finder will receive reward by bringing same to this office.

By experience and training, we are prepared to do the best of watch and jewelry repairing. If you need anything in our line give us a call. Shop over Peoples Bank. We guarantee our work.  
Nov. 19-1 F. L. MOORE.

For sale or exchange one pair No. 30 Toledo computing scales in first class condition. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for plate top floor show cases. Write or phone.  
J. Fish.  
Mt. Vernon Ky.

For every purchase made from me, and for any repair job, in my line, watches, clocks, jewelry spectacles, machine needles, bands shuttles etc. I will give ONE RED CROSS XMAS stamp.

S. C. FRANKLIN,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NOTICE:—I have moved to Mr. Adams property on West Main, where I will continue my boarding house and will be better prepared for the accommodation of my customers. I ask a continuance of the patronage given me in the past.  
MRS. SUE BOTNER.

Coffins, robes and monuments, Are all I have to sell, I hope you will never need them For I wish you well. But if you have to have them, Come around my way, I will let you have them Either night or day.  
GEO. OWENS.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Local view post cards at Fish's.

Do your XMAS SHOPPING IN EARLY.

Will exchange goods for corn at 65 cents per bushel. J. T. ADAMS

FOR SALE:—Thorough bred Fox Terrier pups, at \$5.00 each.

J. T. ADAMS.  
Mt. Vernon Ky.

Mr. Henry Fish tells us that of the four brothers three are yet living; the oldest being 86 and youngest 77. Only one death among them during past 74 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magee filed petition in court Tuesday and adopted the 10 month's old baby which they recently got from one of the orphan homes in Louisville.

TAKE NOTICE:—Those owing me accounts will find me R. F. D. No. 1 Berea Ky., and those who fail to hunt me up can call on Atty. J. W. Brown who will have my books and make settlement with him. My last notice to you. Mr. Brown will do the rest.  
G. T. JOHNSON.

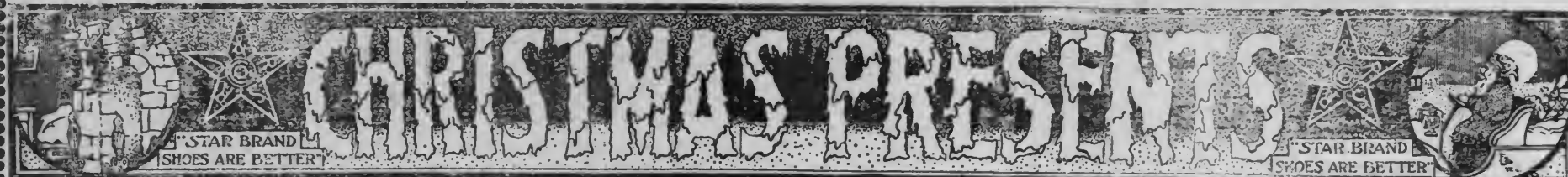
Dixie Camp Modern Woodmen of America held a meeting Monday night and elected the following officers for the year 1910. Victor C. Tate, Consul; Walter H. Miller, Advisor; F. L. Thompson Jr., Banker; Chas. B. McKenzie, Escort; E. S. Albright, Watchman; S. B. McKenzie, Sentry; Will H. Fish, Clerk; Drs. D. B. Southard and W. D. Laswell; Camp Physicians. Thos. J. Nicely, Samuel W. Fields and Dr. W. D. Laswell were selected as the Board of Manager for the new year.

This Camp will meet regularly every second Monday night in each month in the Odd Fellows Hall in Mt. Vernon and all visiting neighbors are welcome.

Bro. Walter E. Frazee, State Sunday School Evangelist will be at the Christian Church tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday in the interest of Sunday School. He requests that as many Sunday-school teachers be present Saturday afternoon as possible. He will have the stereopticon views which will be interesting and instructive to both old and young. Brother Frazee is a good teacher and the people of Rockcastle should feel proud to have a chance to hear what he has to say for the betterment of our Sunday Schools. The members of the Christian Sunday School are requested to make Sunday the 18th the Banner Sunday School of 1909 by bringing as many new boys and girls as possible.

MARET:—On Friday December 10th. Alvah Maret aged 81 died of a general breakdown of the system at his home near Wildie in the house where he was born and lived all his life and was buried in the family burying ground nearby. He had enjoyed good health up to within two or three years past. Mr. Maret was a successful farmer a kind neighbor and a useful citizen. He is the last one of the children of Mitchell and Gathia Maret. Four children 25 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren are descendants left by him. The four daughters are Mrs. Henry Catron, of Lincoln county; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Jones Fish and Mrs. Jones Hiatt of this county. Of all the descendants of Alvah Maret only four bear his surname and they live in another State (Illinois) one son and two daughters died some years ago.

The prisoners broke jail again Monday night and all that wanted to, made their escape. "Peg Leg" the negro charged with breaking in Krueger's store, and Reese, charged with selling liquor, made their escape. Faulk Ross, colored, left but returned two days later of his own accord. Leger and another person charged with minor offenses, as soon as they found the others had escaped went to Jailer Langford's home on Richmond street and told him what had happened and returned to the jail with him. When Ross returned he asked Jailer Langford to lock him up and with a small wire, such as "Peg Leg" had used two nights before, he opened the door and walked out. Reese escaped about two weeks ago and was captured by Marshall Burton of Livingston last Sunday. This jail, although it cost about \$3,000; is a nuisance in every particular and if the county expects to maintain a jail to hold the law breakers a new one or some decided improvements on the old one are absolutely necessary.



AT

# FISH'S

We are showing some very useful things which he would appreciate. People are buying more useful presents for their friends this year than ever before.

## FOLLOW THE CROWD

### TO OUR STORE AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE IN

SUITS, OVERCOATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, SOX, SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES.

AND MANY OTHER THINGS FOR HIM. WE CAN PLEASE YOU—AND HIM

### Come To-Morrow or Call To-Day.

MEN'S FINE SUITS

AND

OVERCOATS

\$7.50 up to \$20.00.



BOYS' FINE SUITS

AND

OVERCOATS

\$1.00 up to \$5.95.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court convened Monday with Judge F. R. Feland, of Lawrenceburg, one of Kentucky's ablest lawyers and Jurist on the bench, as special Judge. Judge Jarvis the regular judge was prevented from being here on account of the serious illness of his son. Commonwealth's Attorney B. J. Bethum, is at his post looking after the states' interest and making the violators live hard.

The following gentlemen were chosen as Jurors.

## GRAND JURY.

Y. C. Buckner, Dave Mullins, John French, S. D. Hysinger, Rich Bradley, J. J. Hysinger, Z. R. Brock, Joseph Doan, Nathan Reece, John H. Cox, W. M. Moore, J. L. Thompson

## Petit Jury.

F. M. Treadway, Ben Brummet, J. C. Bullen, Granville Leece, Harvey Chaney, M. F. Craig, Cart Childress, Jas. Rickles, J. C. Gibbs, D. L. Bryant, James Head, P. L. McFerron, Theo Pigg, Thos Kirby, Hardin Moore, W. C. Burdette, W. R. Dickerson, W. H. Lewis, Larkin Abney, Josh Boring, James Pannel, R. E. Bell, L. R. Bond, J. F. McNew.

John Sams, pistol \$25; Ben Lewis, gaming, Luther Morris breach of the peace acquitted; Joe Kirkynall procuring liquor for another, acquitted; James Mize, gaming, \$20; R. A. Pike gaming \$20; same concealed weapons \$25.00; B. B. Montgomery, for trouble Livingston last spring case dismissed; Monroe Singleton selling whisky, \$60; Roy Britton for—acquitted; Thos Ball breach of the peace, acquitted; J. T. Adams, charged with adultery, the court gave peremptory instructions; Joe Norton et al, for the killing of the Arnolds, case continued; D. G. Clark for shooting and wounding case reduced to assault and battery and defendant fined \$50; J. L. Arnold for shooting at Hi Cox, continued; John Smith gaming \$20; Logan Mize gaming \$20; each in three cases; Jim French petit larceny 30 days in county jail; Jesse Denny and John Pitmon disturbing religious worship, Pitmon fined \$20 Denny case continued.

ued; Dillard Allen fined \$10; Geo Childress pistol acquitted; John B. G. Miller \$60 each in two case for selling liquor and Ben Cummins \$60 in one case; Per Rigby for killing Greely Lair case continued.

Divorces were granted in suits of Mrs. Sidney Smith against Harvey Smith and of James F. Robinson against Flora C. Robinson.

The case against R. P. Pike for the killing of Joe Mize was called Wednesday when both sides announced ready. The following men were selected as Jurors to try the case; Harvey Chaney, M. F. Treadway, J. F. McNew, P. L. McFerron; Jerry Roberts; Frank Cox, J. J. Brown, Wal Chasteen J. H. Sowder, M. P. Bullock, F. F. Bullock, and W. F. Warren. The taking of the evidence was begun yesterday afternoon.

If you have pictures you want framed bring them to us, we have over thirty different designs in mouldings and we make the price right. Place your order at once for the holidays.

S. B. MCKENZIE & Co.

Jack Sutton, a Rockcastle man who recently moved to Iowa writes that he sold a six year old iron gray stallion, which he took with him, from this county for \$1000.00. This same horse sold a year ago here for \$125.00. This shows what people in other states think of Kentucky horses.

ROBBERY:—Last Friday night J. Fish's Clothing and Shoe store was broken into and robbed of some suits, overcoats shoes and other articles amounting to something like one hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars. About five dollars in cash was missing also. Bloodhounds were here on the 11:44 A. M. train Saturday and but little if any clue was found.

## SALE.

On Saturday, January 1st 1910, in the bounds of Boone's hollow, at my home near George Anderson I will sell my household and kitchen furniture, 3 cows, one horse and a cane mill.

Terms: All over \$10 will be sold on six months time with note and security.  
N. J. ANDERSON.

An entertainment consisting of drills, recitations, music and a play entitled "A Perplexing Situation" will be given by the Broadhead Graded School Wednesday evening Dec 22. Admission FREE Everybody cordially invited.



The Red Cross Christmas stamp had its origin in Boston where stamps or "stickers" were first sold in this country to raise money for philanthropic purposes. The first surplus of these stamps have arrived and are on sale at S. B. McKenzie & Co., furniture store J. Fish's store; Cox Bros store; T. N. Noe's store; Mrs. Cleo Browns millinery store; Sowder & Durbin's barber shop and at the Post office. They sell at one cent each and it is expected that the people of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle county will buy them in liberal quantities for use as Christmas greetings on letters and packages sent to friends during November and December. An effort will be made to have business houses, professional men, lodges and other organizations use the stamps on their outgoing mail, not only because the stamp is attractive and carries a hearty greeting but for the better reason that the money from the sale goes into the Red Cross fund for the suppression of tuberculosis in Kentucky. Every stamp sold is a bullet in the Red Cross warfare against the white plague in this State.

These stamps will not carry any kind of mail but any kind of mail will carry the stamps.

There is no way of improving a place so much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools and good people to settle among you, and this can not be done unless you spend your money at home.

W. A. Fischer is here on a visit for a few days and we believe "Cotton" has his eye on Mt. Vernon again.

S. W. Davis was in Louisville this week to see about his electric light plant. We hope nothing will retard the progress of this much needed improvement.

The Woman's Club has rented a suite of rooms over J. T. Adams' store and will establish reading rooms. All the standard magazines and best periodicals will be on hand for the inspection of those who desire to spend a short while there each day. It is expected that these books, papers and magazines will be contributed by interested parties and anyone desiring to make any contribution, same will be thankfully received.

The following is a very truthful remark: "The man who grows up in his native town is regarded as a boy by his elders until he is well started down the declivity of life that ends in a hole. The stranger who comes into a place is more often pushed to the front than the young man who has grown up with the town. This is the reason why so many young men become dissatisfied with their home surroundings and long to cast their lot in other quarters."

There are always a good many people who keep the balance of the community busy wondering how they live so well.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.  
Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.  
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.  
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

### Does not Color the Hair



# A BIG COLLECTION OF GOODS.

We are offering to the people of Rockcastle county the largest and most complete line of Goods from hich to make your Fall and Winter selections, ever broght to Mt. Vernon. Our large tsore room is full from top to bottom, with the best selected stock of good and which we are selling at the best price offered by any store in Mt. Vernon. We have the goods and to verify our statement that we have a full, complete and well selected stock, we invited all to visit our store, examine our goods, get prices and see for yourselves whether we are right or wrong. It costs nothing to look and we are only too glad to show what we have, whether you buy or not.

We quote a few prices:

## SHIELD BRAND CLOTHING

Overcoats made with regard to fit and service. These two essentials, as well as style, are found in the "Shield Brand" garment, built to meet every possible requirement demanded by either weather or wearer. Correct lengths, full width and artful designing furnish the style. A cold winter day will prove the reliability of the "Shield" Overcoat.

**"Shield Brand" Overcoats.**  
The top notch of style and quality. Sold in seven grades at seven prices, ranging from \$10.00 the lowest, to \$20.00 the highest.

Each garment bears two shields, one gives price, the other protection. Look for the "Shield." It means satisfaction.

**GUARANTEED**  
This is the label that is sewed inside of the coat collar at all times. All genuine "Shield Brand" garments, either men's, youth's or boys' are so marked.



MEN'S SUITS From \$10.00 to \$18.00  
BOY'S SUIES From \$1.50 to \$5.00

## OVERCOATS

Have you examined our line of overcoats, especially our line of "Rain Coats." We have them from  
**\$8.00 to \$15.00**

## ODD PANTS

We have them in endless quantities to fit all sizes from  
**\$2.00 to \$5.00**

## UNDERWEAR

Men's Underwear 50c to \$1.—Ladies' Underwear 50c to \$1.25  
Children's Underwear for all ages.

## SHOES

We carry the Hamilton Brown and Walk-Over suoes, and there are none better made as every one knows, and will testify who has ever worn them.

FOR MEN \$3.50 to \$5.00.  
FOR LADIES \$2.00 to \$3.50.

## NOTIONS

If it is notions you waht we have them and our price is right. If you don't see what you call for it, we will supply your wants.

# F. KRUEGER & SON

## MT VERNON SIGNAL

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HON. HARVEY HELM as a candidate to succeed himself as Representative from the Eighth Congressional District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

In this issue appears the announcement of Hon. Harvey Helm as a candidate for renomination for Congress from the Eighth Kentucky District. Mr. Helm has served his people faithfully and well, and as such now comes before them asking another endorsement. Relative to his asking for a third term, which some have said he should not do, Mr. Helm gave the following interview.

"I will certainly be a candidate to succeed myself in Congress. There is no precedent in the Eighth Kentucky District for two term congressmen, and such a precedent should not be established. My predecessor served eight years and his predecessor for twelve. The best years of their service were most useful to their constituents. I have never made the statement that I would not be a candidate for the third term.

"Several of the Democratic Congressional committees in Kentucky have already met and fixed the time and method for nominating congressmen. The same should be done in the Eighth District to avoid complications with the state races which are already attracting attention."

## BRODHEAD.

Rev. W. G. Tilford preached at the Baptist church Wednesday night—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salin were down Wednesday to see Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson.—Mrs. Mauida Potts is in Hot Springs, Ark. for a short visit.—Louis Hunt is numbered with our sick this week.—Miss Eva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate happened to a very painful accident. She was alone in her room, her younger sister, Miranda, having just gone in another room. When she returned she found Eva in a solid mass of flames. We hope it will terminate in nothing serious.

Don't forget to see all that will be going on during the holidays for Xmas comes but once a year and it will be a long time to wait.—John E. Isaacs is here from Gravel Switch assisting in the bank.—Woodyard Owens is visiting in Keavy this week.—Mrs. G. W. Brooks has returned home after a ten day's visit to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wilmont.

## BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

The open meeting of the girls literary society will be held next Tuesday evening in the school chapel. This meeting was scheduled for Thanksgiving, but had to be postponed because of sickness. The program consists of music by the girls' glee club, a short literary program and a one-act play, entitled "The Mouse Trap." The public are cordially invited. On Wednesday of next week at 2:30 in the afternoon, the primary and intermediate departments will give a Christmas entertainment in the school building.

School will close next week for a two week's vacation, opening again January 5th, 1910, when we hope to see not only the old pupils in their places, but many new ones.

All those who expect to enter school after Christmas who have not made arrangements as to board are asked to communicate with Miss McCord at once.

Arrangement have been made with Mrs. Sue Butler to take all who can not be accommodated at the Dormitory. She will be responsible to the faculty for observance of the rules of the Dormitory. Terms can be learned by writing to Miss McCord or Mrs. Butler.

## A NASHVILLE INCIDENT.

"A grim little urchin with a bundle of newspapers entered a Nashville suburban drug store on whose door flamed out the Red Cross Christmas Stamp last season. Rather diffidently he approached the clerk and said, 'Aw, say, Mister, have you got any of them stickers I see on the door? Them with the crosses on them?' 'Why, yes,' answered the clerk. 'What do you want with them? Got many Christmas things to send off, or many letters you'd like to send with them?' Sadly the little boy shook his head. 'No, no letters and no Santa Claus packages. We ain't had no Christmas at my house since my daddy went away, and I can't write much, no way. But say, Mister, will them stickers go to cure consumption? Somebody told me they do and what can I get just one for?' The sooty little hand reached for his pocket. 'I want one to cure my mamma; she's got consumption.'"

If you are a kicker and see the shadows of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and give the men who are working to build up the town a chance. One long faced, hollow-eyed, whining, capping, chronic kicker can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all the droughts, short crops, chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.

Here is the way the papers will write up weddings ten years hence: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hand he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done, and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married." He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as bookkeeping and the groom will miss no of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot.

## FREE TO OUR READERS.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have arranged with the well known firm of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for them to send one full box, a week's trial of their wonderful little Kidney and Bladder Pills to each reader and subscriber of this paper. These pills are highly recommended and are an excellent preparation for all forms of Kidney and Bladder trouble. If you are suffering with lame back, backache, weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder, send your name and address today to E. C. DeWitt & Co., 1127 1129 LaSalle Ave., Chicago, Ill., and they will send you absolutely free, a full box of their Kidney and Bladder Pills, postpaid. Be sure to take advantage of this offer promptly and don't fail to mention this paper when sending your name and address.

The stiff and frozen bodies of nine members of the crew of the car ferryboat Bessemer, which was lost in the storm that swept over Lake Erie last Wednesday and Thursday, were found and brought ashore by the fishing vessel Commodore Perry. When the Perry arrived in sight with flags at half mast large crowds gathered on the wharf to see and identify the dead sailors.

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A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

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# A GOOD EDUCATION

What It Is Worth  
What It Will Cost  
Where to Get It

A Page of Reading Matter of Vital Interest to Every Young Person Who Wishes to Make the Most of Himself.  
A Chance For Every One at Berea.  
This Means You, Too.

## Going Away to School.

Many young people are just now thinking of going away to school, but as the time draws near all the obstacles appear at once, and they get discouraged. There will soon be a shifting of them. Those who have the wisdom to see the great though faroff good and the strength to attain it in spite of nearly insurmountable obstacles for great things out of the many who will let a small discomfort now keep them from the great future good. In which class will you be?

One great obstacle that comes up at the last minute is the dread of going away from home. It is very hard to leave the place where you were brought up and where everybody is your friend. It is hard, too, to meet and do business with strangers in unfamiliar conditions and with new and unknown problems.

Another difficulty is lack of money. An education does not bring cash on hand at once, and when it is over it will take some time to make up the money spent.

All these things show very plainly just now, and the advantages that will be gained can be seen only with the eye of faith. If the boy and his parents cannot look ahead, it seems that the argument is all against going away. But if they CAN look ahead—what a difference!

First as to friends. Dozens of new ones can be made for every one left behind. In the school there will be hundreds of the best young folks from many neighborhoods, and each can pick from among them all. The home friends will not be lost, and when the student returns he will have them all, besides the new ones. And the home folks will think more of him because he will be more worthy of their respect. And he will be worth more to his parents too.

Then as to the expense. It is small, anyhow, in a school like Berea, and every one has a chance to earn something there, so this, too, will be much easier than it seems. However, it will cost something in time, strength and money to get an education, and these things will have to be set off against the advantages.

But what advantages, those are! "Education" is a big word, and none

of us knows all that it means. An educated boy will be more able to use all the brains he has. He will find it easier to make his living and to support a family. He will be more able to enjoy life, for he will know more about it and will find pleasure in many things he passed by before. But, best of all, he will be a better man for it and will be able to do better service for his country and his God. And all this is just as true of a girl.

All these things would be worth while if they simply put the boy or girl ahead of some one else. But the time has come when they MUST have these things unless they are willing to fall behind. Men are learning by education to do their work better. It is foolish to say that you are as good as



NORMAL GRADUATES.

[These are the kind of young people who are working at Berea. No better are alive.]

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	Vocational and Model Schools.	Normal and Academy.	College.
Room.....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Board, first half term.....	6.00	6.00	6.00
Incidental fee.....	5.00	6.00	7.00
Board, first half term.....	9.00	9.00	9.00
To be paid first day.....	\$21.00	\$22.00	\$23.00
Board, second half term.....	9.00	9.00	9.00
Total for term.....	\$30.00	\$31.00	\$32.00

\*If paid in full first day, 50 cents is deducted.  
\*Dollar deposit refunded when keys and books are returned to proper receiver.  
\*Additional fees charged because of increased expense in Vocational Schools are shown in the article on them.

## How to Earn \$10 a Day.

Most boys would be willing to work for much less than \$10 a day. The fact is that a few of them expect ever to get such a sum for a day's work. They all expect to work, and many of them are anxious for the school days to pass so they can get at it. Some boys actually stop school to work for 50 or 75 cents a day, or even less, and think they are lucky, never stopping to think of the value of a day at school. Let us see what it is.

It is plain that we can come at it by subtracting the earnings of a lifetime of uneducated labor from those of a lifetime of educated labor. Now, if we suppose that the ignorant laborer gets \$1.50 a day and that he works 300 days in the year for forty years we shall have the earnings of a lifetime of ignorant labor, or \$150,000. This is a very liberal estimate, for many men get less than \$1.50 a day, and few can fill out the 300 days a year for forty years.

But now let us see the value of educated labor. Most educated men are

paid by the month or year, the highest salaries being those of the president and of the heads of certain big corporations—\$100,000. But let us say that the average salary is \$1,000 a year. This, of course, is low. Now, taking the same length of time, forty years, we get \$40,000 as the value of a life of educated labor. Subtracting the \$150,000, we have \$250,000 as the value of education to the worker.

It only remains now to find the average number of days those who have become educated have gone to school. In Massachusetts it is seven years of 200 days each. Let us say that it takes four years more to get a good education. That makes eleven years of 200 days each, or 2,200 days. Now, \$250,000 divided by 2,200 gives \$113.64 a day as the value of each day's schooling.

TEN DOLLARS A DAY! The boys or girls who realize this will not want to stay out of school and will see that neglecting their lessons will be cheating themselves out of the best thing life offers.



BEREA TEACHERS.

## Success and Education.

The little book "Who's Who in America" contains life sketches of nearly 5,000 persons that have won distinction in some line of noble endeavor. It is very interesting to know to what extent their success came from education, and we may get at the facts in this way:

There were, according to the last census, about 41,000,000 people in the United States over twenty-one years of age. They are divided into four classes about as follows:

Class 1—Without school training.....	5,000,000
Class 2—With only common school training.....	33,000,000
Class 3—With common and high school training.....	2,000,000
Class 4—With college and higher education.....	1,000,000

Now, in which of these classes do we find the 8,000 persons who have won distinction?

In Class 1—Among the 5,000,000 we find.....	31
In Class 2—Among the 33,000,000 we find.....	808
In Class 3—Among the 2,000,000 we find.....	1,245
In Class 4—Among the 1,000,000 we find.....	5,768

The figures you give your child will depend on the class you put him in. From the above figures it will be seen that the uneducated child has only one chance in 150,000 of attaining distinction. But a common school education will increase his chances four times. A high school training will increase the chances of the common school boy twenty-three times, giving him eighty-seven times the chance of the uneducated boy. And a college education will increase the chances of the high school boy nine times, giving him 219 times the chances of the common school boy and more than 800 times the chances of the uneducated.

## Amusements at Berea.

Berea College, knowing that the desire for amusement is just as natural as the craving for food, takes much care in arranging for student amusements and pleasures. On the first night of each term is a "Jam Social," at which every one has a chance to get acquainted and have a general good time. Later there come smaller social gatherings for departments or classes and finally for congenial groups.

When we add to these things a hand concert, an oratorio concert, two great debates and a few miscellaneous attractions, such as magic lantern lectures by great travelers and students, and all these are for not more than a dollar and a half. It is clear that Berea gives amusement enough.

## Health of Students.

Berea guards the health of its students most carefully, and the problem of keeping them in the best condition has received painstaking attention and thought. The Department of Hygiene includes the college physician, a man specially trained for this particular work; the head nurse, who is herself a mountain girl, and six apprentice nurses. The hospital equipment is most complete, including a home for nurses, a contagious disease building with twenty-five beds, a main building with eleven beds, an operating room which is modern in every particular and the offices of the college physician.

Every student entering Berea receives soon after his entrance a free preliminary examination, including a test of the hearing and vision.

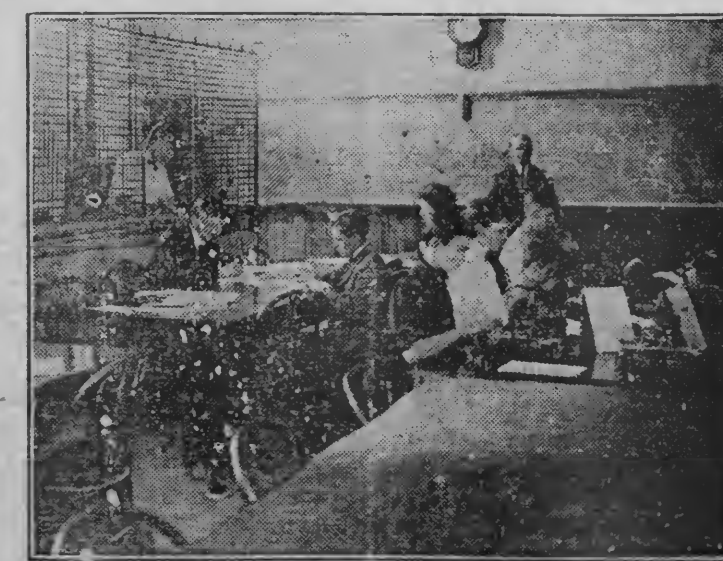
When students get sick they are taken to the hospital, where for practically no expense they are cared for with all the skill and devotion possible. The students who have been here one and all agree that if they are going to be sick Berea is the place in which to be sick.

## What Education Is.

Education is preparation. As a man looks back over his life he sees many things he would like to do over again. He is sure he could do them better next time. And if he should ever be in the same circumstances again his experiences would teach him to do better this time. But experience is like a stern light on a boat—it lights the path behind and not in front.

Education makes a man a better farmer or stock-raiser, as well as a better doctor or lawyer. But, more important than all this, education makes a man a bigger, broader, better man, more able to enjoy life and to help others to enjoy life. And this is the really important thing. It has been said truly, "It is not so important to make a living as to live." Some people are so busy making a living that they never take time to live.

The final aim of education is to make a man's mind and soul grow, to lift him far above being a mere animal that is content when its bodily wants are satisfied. Education is truly preparation for business; but, better still, it is preparation for life.



BUSINESS ROOM.

[Where young men and women prepare themselves for office or store work.]

These facts should be enough to show any ambitious young person that it is time to make up his mind to go to school, and to go to Berea, and to make up his mind right now. Berea is on the Louisville and Nashville railroad between Cincinnati and Knoxville. If you want any further information about anything, or if you want arrangements made for your room or other affairs, or for work, write to

WILL C. GAMBLE,  
Secretary of Berea College, Berea, Ky.

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ACROSS THE BEREA CAMPUS.

(Showing Lincoln Hall, the Library and Chapter, three of the seven largest buildings.)

## What Berea College Offers Students.

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Seventy teachers.  
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Library with 25,000 volumes and splendid reading room with current magazines.  
Waterworks.  
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Seven Vocational Schools.  
Seven Literary Societies.  
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Splendid series of lectures.  
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Splendid workshops for trade schools.  
Three Christian societies.  
Athletic facilities.  
Music Department, with free Choral classes.  
Band of twenty pieces.  
Well equipped new hospital.  
Trained nurses and the college physician.  
Last year 1,221 students made use of these advantages.  
Will you be one of those who enjoy them this year?

## The Normal Department.

No profession has greater honor than that of the teacher, and none gives more immediate profits and more help in getting on to other and higher things. In the Normal Department of Berea College the work of training teachers has been reduced to a science.

The facilities are the best possible, and the results attest continually the superior excellence of the training. The number of Berea graduates now county superintendents, the rank of Berea students at examinations everywhere and the satisfaction which they give as teachers all form testimonials which cannot be equaled by any other school. The Normal Department presents peculiar and unrivaled opportunities.

First, to those who desire to secure a county certificate of any grade.—They have free text books, free tuition and fine teachers who know how to prepare students for examination.

Second, to those who hold first class certificates and wish to go on with their education: They can enter for a regular course in January and complete the work for a State Certificate or a State Diploma examination by attending Winter and Spring for two or three years.

Third, to those who wish to take a college course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy.—They can go straight on from the Normal course and win the degree in four years. Tuition is free in all these courses. Other expenses, such as board, lodging and incidental costs, are fully set forth in the table on this page and show that this unrivaled education can be obtained at Berea for much less than elsewhere. The total cost need not be larger than \$10 a month, and a part of this may be earned during the term.

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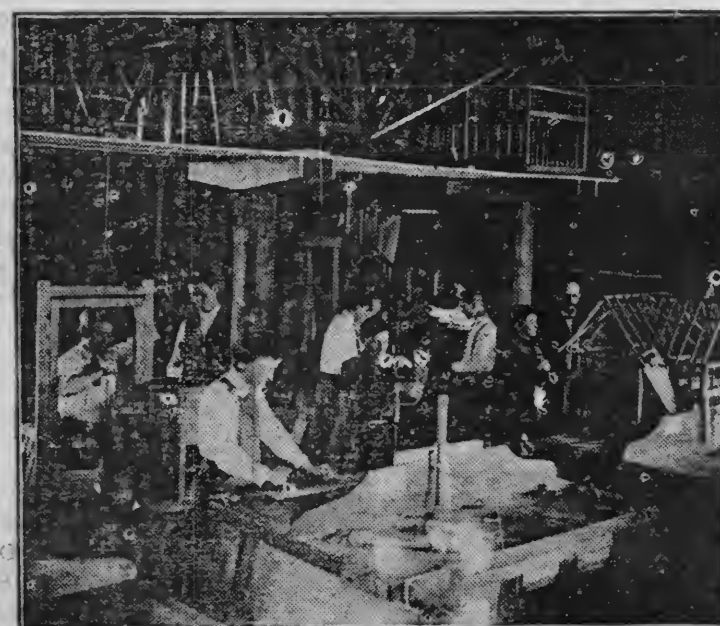
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## The Vocational Schools.

The Vocational Schools of Berea offer an opportunity for a man to double his earning capacity in a very short time and at little work and expense. "Three Months' Course in Bricklaying"—This gives students an opportunity to make from \$1.50 to \$3 a day during the first Summer, from \$2 to \$3.50 a day during the second Summer and from \$3.50 to \$6 a day after the second Summer's work. It is as good as two years' apprenticeship work. This course is specially recommended to students who wish to take a college course and earn most of their expenses. Bricklayers are in the greatest demand and their wages are highest during the Summer months, when students are having their long vacation.

Course in Telegraphy.—This gives an opportunity for a boy to prepare himself to begin work in a railroad office, and he will soon be able to take charge of an ordinary office if he has good stuff in him. Students may learn this trade and at the same time take two or three studies in school. The cost is \$6 a term, in addition to the regular incidental fee of the school shown in the table on this page.

Carpenter Class.—There will be an opportunity for about forty young men to enter the classes in carpentry this



WOODWORK CLASS.

[This is one of the Vocational schools where boys learn the oldest of trades.]

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Winter. This is an excellent course for any young man who wishes to take a college course and pay his way through school or who wishes to follow a good trade which pays well. This department is well equipped, and thorough training is guaranteed.

Agricultural Course.—This offers in a two years' course an excellent opportunity for young men to learn how to increase greatly profits in crops, stock and fruits and in all lines of general farming. A large number of the young men who read this will spend their lives on farms. If you are hoping to make a thousand dollars a year by farming, come to Berea and learn in a short time how to make two thousand a year by the same amount of work.

Business School.—This will give you just the training you need if you are planning to prepare for clerking in a store, working in an office, reporting in the courtroom or doing any other kind of stenographic, typewriting or clerical work.

Home Science School.—This offers a thorough course in cooking and sewing to girls who wish either to become teachers along these lines or to become skilled housekeepers.

Nursing.—The course cannot take any more students this year, and those who wish to take the course should apply promptly and have their names put on the waiting list.

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J. J. Martin, tax and cost 5 60  
VanWinkle, J. H. 4 acres land  
near Jas Grant tax and cost 2 55  
District No. 5.  
Angel, Dick 20 acres land near  
Wyatt Allen, tax and cost \$3 55  
Ash, M. D. 210 acres land near  
L. J. Scott, tax and cost 10 84  
Baker, Robert 50 acres land near  
C. C. Shephard tax and cost 4 55  
Burnett, Boone 35 acres land  
near Rachel Ponder tax and  
cost 7 24  
Bishop, James 135 acres land  
near Sam Allen, tax and cost 6 45  
Bonds, Mary 50 acres land near  
A. Ponder, tax and cost 4 06  
Bales, Thomas 40 acres land  
near Jones Durham, tax and  
cost 2 45  
Cotton, W. G. 50 acres land  
near Spencer Mullins tax and  
cost 4 86  
Carpenter, Felin 75 acres land  
near Jones Durham tax and cost  
1908 1909 6 80  
Daugherty, Tom 400 acres land  
near J. R. Rolerts tax and cost  
1907, 1908 22 00  
Drew, Eli 25 acres land  
Bob Tanksley tax and cost 3 00  
Durham, W. M. 37 acres land  
near R. L. Reece tax and cost 3 00  
Gray, Steve 16 acres land  
Mort Fain tax and cost 3 00  
Head, Thomas 20 acres land  
near Vanant, tax and cost 3 00  
Johnston, W. C. 75 acres land  
near Julia Ballard, tax and cost  
1908 1909 6 80  
Mullins, Sarah Ann 175 acres land  
near George Mullins tax and  
cost 1907, 1908 22 00  
Mullins, Walter 125 acres land  
near C. C. Shephard, tax and  
cost 1907, 1908, and 1909 3 00  
Barnett, P. T. 50 acres land  
C. C. Shephard, tax and cost  
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# A GOOD EDUCATION

What It Is Worth  
What It Will Cost  
Where to Get It

A Page of Reading Matter of Vital Interest to Every Young Person Who Wishes to Make the Most of Himself.  
A Chance For Every One at Berea.  
This Means You, Too.

## Going Away to School.

Many young people are just now thinking of going away to school, but as the time draws near all the obstacles appear at once, and they get discouraged. There will soon be a shifting of them. Those who have the wisdom to see the great things that go with the strength to attain it in spite of nearly insurmountable obstacles will let a small discomfort now keep them from the great future good. In which class will you be?

One great obstacle that comes up at the last minute is the dread of going away from home. It is very hard to leave the place where you were brought up and where everybody is your friend. It is hard, too, to meet and do business with strangers in un-

of us knows all that it means. An educated boy will be more able to use all the brains he has. He will find it easier to make his living and to support a family. He will be more able to enjoy life, for he will know more about it and will find pleasure in many things he passed by before. But, best of all, he will be a better man for it and will be able to do better service for his country and his God. And all this is just as true of a girl.

All these things would be worth while if they simply put the boy or girl ahead of some one else. But the thing has come when they MUST have these things unless they are willing to fall behind. Men are learning by education to do their work better. It is foolish to say that you are as good as



NORMAL GRADUATES.

[These are the kind of young people who are working at Berea. No better are alive.]

familiar conditions and with new and unknown problems.

Another difficulty is lack of money. An education does not bring cash on hand at once, and when it is over it will take some time to make up the money spent.

All these things show very plainly just now, and the advantages that will be gained can be seen only with the eye of faith. If the boy and his parents cannot look ahead, it seems that the argument is all against going away. But if they CAN look ahead—what a difference!

First as to friends. Dozens of new ones can be made for every one left behind. In the school there will be hundreds of the best young folks from many neighborhoods, and each can pick from among them all. The home friends will not be lost, and when the student returns he will have them all, besides the new ones. And the home folks will think more of him because he will be more worthy of their respect. And he will be worth more to his parents too.

Then as to the expense. It is small, anyhow, in a school like Berea, and every one has a chance to earn something there, so this, too, will be much easier than it seems. However, it will cost something in time, strength and money to get an education, and these things will have to be set off against the advantages.

But what advantages those are! "Education" is a big word, and none

the next man when he has more brains, can use them better, can make more money and does his neighbors more good than you do. Older men did not have the chance, and their lack is not their fault, but what excuse is there for the young fellow who does have the chance, but is scared out by a lot of bogies about the road? The stay at home uneducated boy will soon be seeing all the good places taken by others and himself left far behind. Home sickness and a few dollars will look mighty small to him then, and he will wish he had risked five times as much if he had only taken his chance.

But there is one other thing about going away to school. It gives boys or girls a chance to learn to take care of themselves. This will have to come some day anyway. The old folks can't always be taking care of their own, and the younger a man is when he learns to depend on himself the sooner he will get a start in life that will not be lost.

If you are one of those who now see obstacles in the path to education and the highest success in life, be sure to look at them well. See how soon they will be passed and how great will be the advantage to you of having passed them. They are like most of the troubles that come to us—as soon as we face them boldly they disappear. Thousands have tried it and found it so, and your experience will be like theirs if you only have the courage to start as they did.

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Deposit	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Room	6.00	6.00	6.00
Incidental fee	5.00	6.00	7.00
Board, first half term	9.00	9.00	9.00
To be paid first day	\$21.00	\$22.00	\$23.00
Board, second half term	9.00	9.00	9.00
Total for term	\$30.00	\$31.00	\$32.00

\*If paid in full first day, 50 cents is deducted.

†Dollar deposit refunded when keys and books are returned to proper receivers.

Additional fees charged b. cause of increased expense in Vocational Schools are shown in the article on them.

## How to Earn \$10 a Day.

Most boys would be willing to work for much less than \$10 a day. The fact is that a few of them expect ever to get such a sum for a day's work. They all expect to work, and many of them are anxious for the school days to pass so they can get at it. Some boys actually stop school to work for 50 or 75 cents a day, or even less, and think they are lucky, never stopping to think of the value of a day at school. Let us see what it is.

It is plain that we can come at it by substituting the earnings of a lifetime of uneducated labor from those of a lifetime of educated labor. Now, if we suppose that the ignorant laborer gets \$1.50 a day and that he works 300 days in the year for forty years we shall have the earnings of a lifetime of ignorant labor, or \$135,000. This is a very liberal estimate, for many men get less than \$1.50 a day, and few can fill out the 300 days a year for forty years.

But now let us see the value of educated labor. Most educated men are

paid by the month or year, the highest salaries being those of the president and of the heads of certain big corporations—\$100,000. But let us say that the average salary is \$1,000 a year. This, of course, is low. Now, taking the same length of time, forty years, we get \$40,000 as the value of a life of educated labor. Subtracting the \$135,000, we have \$22,000 as the value of education to the worker.

It only remains now to find the average number of days those who have become educated have gone to school. In Massachusetts it is seven years of 200 days each. Let us say that it takes four years more to get a good education. That makes eleven years of 200 days each, or 2,200 days. Now, \$22,000 divided by 2,200 gives \$10 a day as the value of each day's schooling.

**TEN DOLLARS A DAY!** The boys or girls who realize this will not want to stay out of school and will see that neglecting their lessons will be cheating themselves out of the best thing life offers.



BEREA TEACHERS.

## Success and Education.

The little book "Who's Who in America" contains life sketches of nearly 8,000 persons that have won distinction in some line of noble endeavor. It is very interesting to know to what extent their success came from education, and we may get at the facts in this way:

There were, according to the last census, about 41,000,000 people in the United States over twenty-one years of age. They are divided into four classes about as follows:

Class 1—Without school training	5,000,000
Class 2—With only common school training	33,000,000
Class 3—With common and high school training	2,000,000
Class 4—With college and higher education	1,000,000

Now, in which of these classes do we find the 8,000 persons who have won distinction?

In Class 1—Among the 5,000,000 we find	31
In Class 2—Among the 33,000,000 we find	898
In Class 3—Among the 2,000,000 we find	1,245
In Class 4—Among the 1,000,000 we find	5,768

Thus, if you give your child will depend on the class you put him in. From the above figures it will be seen that the uneducated child has only one chance in 1,500,000 of attaining distinction. But a common school education will increase his chances four times. A high school training will increase the chances of the common school boy twenty-three times, giving him eighty-seven times the chance of the uneducated boy. And a college education will increase the chances of the high school boy nine times, giving him 210 times the chances of the common school boy and more than 500 times the chances of the uneducated.

## Amusements at Berea.

Berea College, knowing that the desire for amusement is just as natural as the craving for food, takes much care in arranging for student amusements and pleasures. On the first night of every term is a "Jam Social," at which every one has a chance to get acquainted and have a general good time. Later there come smaller social gatherings for departments or classes and finally for congenial groups.

When we add to these things a band concert, an oratorical contest, two great debates and a few miscellaneous attractions, such as magic lantern lectures by great travelers and students, and all these are for not more than a dollar and a half. It is clear that Berea gives amusement enough.

Besides these, there is the Lyceum course of entertainments provided at small cost to the students. This year there will come a lecture by one of the world's greatest platform orators, a fine musical program, one of the greatest sleight of hand performers in the world and a series of three lectures from Dr. John W. Ludman.

## Health of Students.

Berea guards the health of its students most carefully, and the problem of keeping them in the best condition has received painstaking attention and thought. The Department of Hygiene includes the college physician, a man specially trained for this particular work; the head nurse, who is herself a mountain girl, and six apprentice nurses. The hospital equipment is most complete, including a home for nurses, a contagious disease building with twenty-five beds, a main building with eleven beds, an operating room which is modern in every particular and the offices of the college physician.

Every student entering Berea receives soon after his entrance a free preliminary examination, including a test of the hearing and vision.

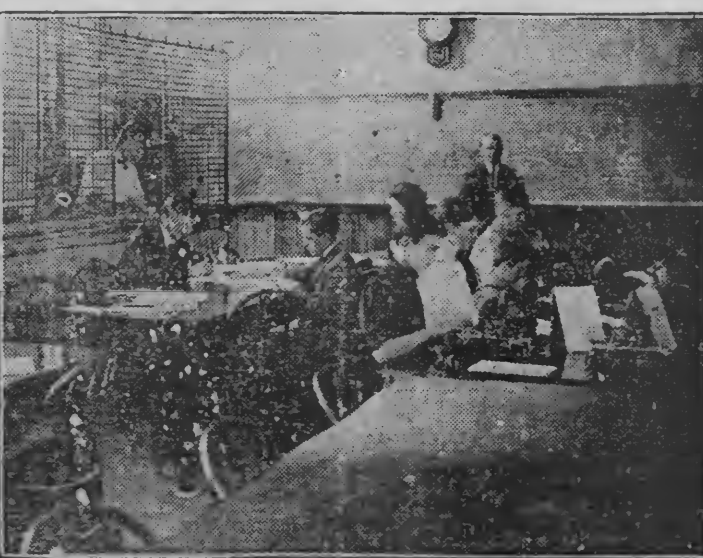
When students get sick they are taken to the hospital, where for practically no expense they are cared for with all the skill and devotion possible. The students who have been here one and all agree that if they are going to be sick Berea is the place in which to be sick.

## What Education Is.

Education is preparation. As a man looks back over his life he sees many things he would like to do over again. He is sure he could do them better next time. And if he should ever be in the same circumstances again his experiences would teach him to do better than before. But experience is like a stern light on a boat—it lights the path behind and not in front.

Education makes a man a better farmer or streetkeeper, as well as a better doctor or lawyer. But, more important than all this, education makes a man a bigger, broader, better man, more able to enjoy life and to help others to enjoy life. And this is the really important thing. It has been said truly, "It is not so important to make a living as to live." Some people are so busy making a living that they never take time to live.

The final aim of education is to make a man's mind and soul grow, to lift him far above being a mere animal that is content when his bodily wants are satisfied. Education is truly preparation for business; but, better still, it is preparation for life.



BUSINESS ROOM.

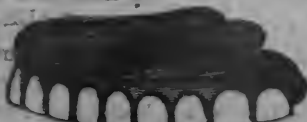
[Where young men and women prepare themselves for office or store work.]

These facts should be enough to show any ambitious young person that it is time to make up his mind to go to school, and to go to Berea, and to make up his mind right now. Berea is on the Louisville and Nashville railroad between Cincinnati and Knoxville. If you want any further information about anything, or if you want arrangements made for your room or other affairs, or for work, write to

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Secretary of Berea College, Berea, Ky.

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[Showing Lincoln Hall, the Library and Chapter, three of the seven largest buildings.]

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Seven Literary Societies.

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Splendid workshops for trade schools.

Three Christian societies.

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Last year 1,221 students made use of these advantages.

Will you be one of those who enjoy them this year?

The Normal Department.

No profession has greater honor than that of the teacher, and none gives more immediate profits and more help in getting on to other and higher things. In the Normal Department of Berea College the work of training teachers has been reduced to a science.

The facilities are the best possible, and the results attest continually the superior excellence of the training. The number of Berea graduates now county superintendents, the rank of Berea students at examinations everywhere and the satisfaction which they give as teachers all form testimonials which cannot be equaled by any other school. The Normal Department presents peculiar and unrivaled opportunities.

First, to those who desire to secure a county certificate of any grade.—They have free text books, free tuition and fine teachers who know how to prepare students for examination.

Second, to those who hold first class certificates and wish to go on with their education. They can enter for a regular course in January and complete the work for a State Certificate or a State Diploma examination by attending Winter and Spring for two or three years.

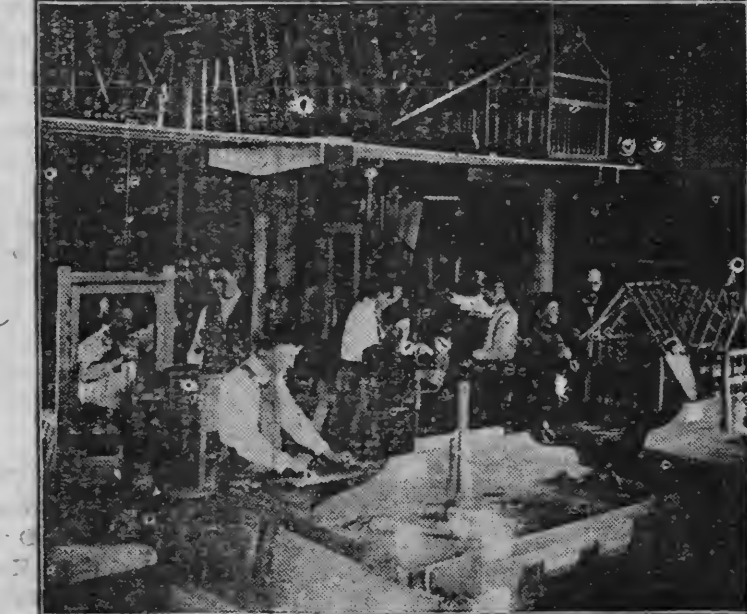
Third, to those who wish to take a

## The Vocational Schools.

The Vocational Schools of Berea offer an opportunity for a man to double his earning capacity in a very short time and at little work and expense. Three Months' Course in Bricklaying.—This gives students an opportunity to make from \$1.50 to \$3 a day during the first Summer, from \$2 to \$3.50 a day during the second Summer and from \$3.50 to \$6 a day after the second Summer's work. It is as good as two years' apprenticeship work. This course is specially recommended to students who wish to take a college course and earn most of their expenses. Bricklayers are in the greatest demand and their wages are highest during the Summer months, when students are having their long vacation.

Course in Telegraphy.—This gives an opportunity for a boy to prepare himself to begin work in a railroad office, and he will soon be able to take charge of an ordinary office if he has good stuff in him. Students may learn this trade and at the same time take two or three studies in school. The cost is \$6 a term, in addition to the regular incidental fee of the school shown in the table on this page.

Carpenter Class.—There will be an opportunity for about forty young men to enter the classes in carpentry this



WOODWORK CLASS.

[This is one of the Vocational schools where boys learn the oldest of trades.]

college course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy.—They can go straight on from the Normal course and win the degree in four years.

Tuition is free in all these courses. Other expense, such as board, lodging and incidental costs, are fully set forth in the table on this page and show that this unrivaled education can be obtained at Berea for much less than elsewhere. The total cost need not be larger than \$10 a month, and a part of this may be earned during the term.

It is impossible to detail in the short space available all the advantages which are offered in Berea. The first and greatest in the Normal Department is the splendid faculty of teachers.

In addition to all this, the Normal Department partakes in full measure of the many advantages which are offered by the entire college and which are more fully explained elsewhere. Normal students in Berea are part and parcel of the great institution and share fully in all college privileges and advantages.

There have been so many calls recently for graduates of the higher courses that Berea has been unable to supply the demand, and it is hoped that an unusually large number of students will this year begin preparation for the fine positions now calling for them.

Winter. This is an excellent course for any young man who wishes to take a college course and pay his way through school or who wishes to follow a good trade which pays well. This department is well equipped, and thorough training is guaranteed.

Agricultural Course.—This offers in a two years' course an excellent opportunity for young men to learn how to increase greatly profits in crops, stock and fruits and in all lines of general farming. A large number of the young men who read this will spend their lives on farms. If you are hoping to make a thousand dollars a year by farming, come to Berea and learn in a short time how to make two thousand a year by the same amount of work.

Business School.—This will give you just the training you need if you are planning to prepare for clerking in a store, working in an office, reporting in the courtroom or doing any other kind of stenographic, typewriting or clerical work.

Home Science School.—This offers a thorough course in cooking and sewing to girls who wish either to become teachers along these lines or to become skilled housekeepers.

Nursing.—The course cannot take any more students this year, and those who wish to take the course should apply promptly and have their names put on the waiting list.

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Abram Chris 200 acres land near

W. H. Sherer, tax and cost 7 10

Anglin, Tink 130 acres land

near Ples Hampton, tax and

cost 13 67

Anglin, J. C. 40 acres land near

W. M. Hallensworth, tax and

cost 2 58

Bales, Fred 50 acres land near

J. H. Lambert, tax and cost 7 10

Baxters heirs 100 acres land near

R. A. Swinford, tax and cost 5 19

Blazier, Frank 50 acres land near

Sabe Croucher, tax and cost 10 55

Cain S. S. 50 acres land near E.

Croucher, tax and cost 4 61

Cole, Bige 12 acres land near

Spencer Abney tax and cost 4 09

Cope, J. S. 160 acres land near

T. D. Miller, tax and cost for year

1908 8 42

Cope, Jas 30 acres land near

T. D. Miller, tax and cost for year

1908 3 55

Croucher, J. A. 56 acres land

near H. Rowell, tax and cost 5 61

Croucher W. D. 30 acres land

near J. E. Croucher, tax and

cost 3 69

Croucher, Vina 2 acres land near

Grandison Clark, tax and

cost 2 51

Forsythe, Jessie 30 acres land

near S. M. Rose, tax and cost 3 85

Gadd, Charley 75 acres land near

Grandison Clark tax and cost for

year 1908 8 00

Gadd, Cale 35 acres land near

A. S. Gadd, tax and cost 3 70

Gadd, I. S. 35 acres land near

Wm. Gadd, tax and cost 4 09

Gadd, Henry 60 acres land near

Taz Gadd tax and cost 6 15

Garrett Done 86 acres land near

Jas Baker tax and cost 3 03

Gilbert A. J. 90 acres land near

Chas. Abrams tax and cost for

1908, 1909 12 28

Pointer, Emmett 50 acres land

near I. M. Todd, tax and cost 6 70

Miller, W. L. 30 acres land near

T. J. Miller, tax and cost for years

1908 and 1909 7 70

McGuire, A. J. 50 acres land

near R. A. Swinford, tax and

cost 5 09

Northern, W. F. 60 acres land

Mat Northern, tax and cost 5 15

Pigg, Hiram 60 acres land near

Robert Chestnut, tax and cost for

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Purkey, W. M. 40 acres land

near J. R. Richmond, tax and

cost 5 65

Shearer, Abraham 200 acres land

near W. S. Shearer, tax and

cost year 1908 7 00

Signon, Savannah 60 acres land

near Henry Lutes, tax and cost 8 18

Smith, W. B. 400 acres land

near H. Hamlin, tax and cost 10 70

Tropper, John 50 acres land near

J. J. Martin, tax and cost 5 60

VanWinkle, J. H. 4 acres land

near Jas. Grant tax and cost 2 55

District No. 5.



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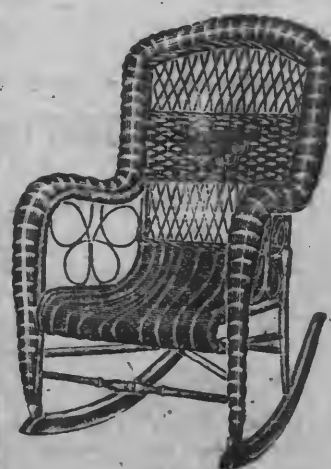


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## SHERIFF'S SALE

(Continued from first page.)

Mullins, Mod 330 acres of land near Mrs. J. C. Mullins, tax and cost for 1907, 1909 1909 38 15  
McGuire Effe 225 acres land near Car Allen, tax and cost 12 17  
Mullins, L. D. (Nick) 60 acres land near Taylor Mullins tax and cost for 1908, 1909 7 75  
Metcalfe, Ben 18 acres land near Solie Griffin tax and cost for 1907 4 52  
McLarge W. M. 75 acres land near Thos Head, tax and cost for 1907-1909 10 23  
Owens, John 10 acres land near Oweji, Allen, tax and cost for 1908 1909 6 75  
Reece R. T. 65 acres land near Tom Phillet tax and cost 4 62  
Shepherd C. C. 100 acres land near Dick Barnett, tax and cost for 1907, 8 and 9 24 62  
Singleton, Willis 50 acres land near John R. Alcorn tax and cost for 1907, 8 and 9 8 78  
Thomas, Rev. 75 acres land near Julie Adams, tax and cost 5 15  
Thomas, John 25 acres land near McLarge tax and cost for 1908 and 1909 7 24

### District No. 6.

Anderson, W. F. 84 acres land near G. W. Anderson tax and cost 7 40  
Clark Henry, 100 acres land near Jack Abney, tax and cost for 1908 and 1909 13 42  
Clark, Garfield 140 acres land near Willis Johnson, tax and cost for 1907, 8 and 9 35 73  
Coffee, Joe 100 acres land near Alvy Maret, tax and cost 17 34  
Helton, Charles 2 acres land near A. G. Helton, tax and cost for 1907 and 9 7 19  
Hickey, Craig 10 acres land near W. A. Hickey tax and cost for 1908 and 9 5 21  
Hickey, T. R. 25 acres land near D. Gray tax and cost 6 70  
Laswell, Jerry 50 acres land near David Laswell, tax and cost for 1907 and 9 16 74  
Mullins, Dave 3 acres of land near B. G. Mullins tax and cost 4 23  
Mullins, Emleys heirs 100 acres land near T. R. Mullins tax and cost 9 72  
Robinson, Steven J. 80 acres land near W. F. Anderson tax and cost 6 15  
Retford, Alex 50 acres land near John McHargue tax and cost 5 15  
E. J. Williams one town lot in Orlando tax and cost 6 45  
Woods, J. L. 10 acres land near Owen Allen tax and cost 4 90

### District No. 7.

Pennington, Larkin 1 acre land near J. Boring tax and cost 5 15  
Ponder, Thomas nr 37 acres land near J. W. Ponder tax and cost 2 75  
Rich, Mrs M. J. 1 acre land near Jim Hanks 4 09  
Shadwell, Will nr 40 acres land near M. Durham, tax and cost 3 55  
Smith, W. T. nr one town lot in Livingston tax and cost 4 05  
Williams, Chas 1 acre land near Jim Collins tax and cost 3 22  
Hanks, Jas 1 near John Gentry tax and cost 3 56  
Cash, Mat 30 acre land near S. F. Sams, tax and cost 3 55  
Crawford J. C. 140 acres land near Joe Griffin tax and cost 6 09  
Durham John H. 25 acres near Joe English tax and cost 4 64  
Elmore E. S. nr one town lot in Livingston tax and cost 5 60  
Hanks, W. R. 1 acre land near Lige Wallin, tax and cost 6 15  
Hellard, Geo. 30 acres land near H. shell, tax and cost 4 61  
Hackney heirs nr 100 acres land near J. C. McGuire tax and cost 3 03  
Jones, John 50 acres land near Caleb Cope, tax and cost 6 62  
Marshall, Gabe nr 50 acres land near W. M. French tax and cost 3 03

Martin, Tom 50 acres land near Alice French tax and cost 4 09  
May, Chas 50 acres land near J. W. Ponder tax and cost 5 15  
Morgan, H. M. 19 acres near Wm Naffer, tax and cost 3 83  
Mullins Wm 15 acres land near Robert Jewel tax and cost 3 83  
Nichols, W. T. nr one town lot in Livingston tax and cost for 1907, 8 and 9 11 48  
Bustle heirs 100 acres land near J. P. French tax and cost 4 15  
Johnson R. M. 50 acres land near G. W. Decker, tax and cost 3 03  
Mize Humphry nr 100 acres land near J. L. Cooper tax and cost 3 03  
Whitaker heirs 60 acres land near J. L. Cooper tax and cost for two years 8 21

### District No. 10.

Baity, Wm heirs one town lot in Broadhead tax and cost 3 38  
Carter, J. B. 9 acres land near

Frank Robins tax and cost 4 53  
Mayfield, Corlia 25 acres land near W. Bustle tax and cost 2 45  
Hall, Wm 90 acres land near Wm. Mojin two vr tax and cost 11 10  
Halcomb, B. D. 75 acres land near B. C. Anderson 5 82  
King, M. C. nr 2 acres land near W. L. King tax and cost 3 55  
Lynch, W. H. one town lot in Broadhead tax and cost 6 71  
Paragon, Robert nr town lot in Broadhead tax and cost 3 85  
Pichett W. H. 28 acres land near J. Winkler tax and cost 5 14  
Ross, Wm. 50 acres of land near A. J. Haggard tax and cost 4 10  
District No. 11  
Abney, John's heirs 80 acres land near Elijah Abney tax and cost 4 58  
Abrams, Lewis, 80 acres land near Frank Dooley tax and cost 5 71  
Baker, C. T. 60 acres land near Marion Sexton tax and cost for 1907 and 8 7 37  
Ballinger, Julia 50 acres land near Jim Childress tax and cost 3 03  
Chasteen W. J. 160 acres land near Wesley Abney tax and cost for 1908 and 9 10 65  
Hines, D. 37 acres land near Johnetta, tax and cost 7 54  
Jordan, Riley 15 acres land near Jack Abney tax and cost for 1908 and 9 7 85  
McGuire, Rufus 50 acres land near Joe Wilson, tax and cost 4 05  
Mullins, W. D. deceased 100 acres land near Ap Laswell tax and cost 6 92  
Parker, Mary C. 50 acres land near Jas Bowman tax and cost 4 09  
Parker, W. M. 15 acres land near Tom Holt tax and cost for 1908 and 9 4 70  
Peters, W. F. B. 70 acres land near Sid Asbel tax and cost 5 15  
Reynolds, Dock 70 acres land near E. Abney tax and cost 6 18

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Contrary to the proposed plan of leaving all legislation of importance for consideration and action after the holidays, Chairman Tawney of the Committee on Appeals, declared that several appropriation bills can be prepared and passed before Christmas adjournment, and wants this done. Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, indorses the Tawney proposition.

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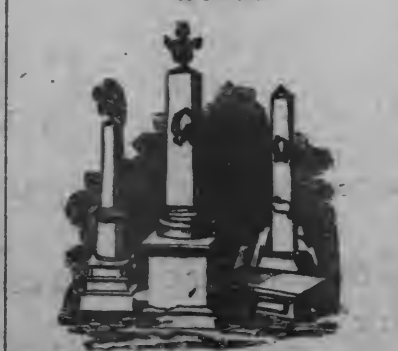
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## TO EXPLORE OCEAN BOTTOM

Six John Murry, of the Challenger, is preparing to sound the depths of the ocean once more. The King of Norway has placed at his disposal a government ship, the Michael Sars, and in April, with a properly equipped scientific staff on board, she will begin to scour the bottom of the North Atlantic. The voyage will start at the Canaries and proceed northward as far as the Faroe Islands, if time permits.  
One object in view is to test appliances devised in recent years in the endeavor to procure new information. Trawls will be set for a depth of three miles and a half, and fine silk nets will be used to secure minute animal and vegetable specimens. A new current measuring instrument which has proved successful at two hundred fathoms will be tried at greater depths, and attempts will be made to force long tubes into the deposits at the ocean bottom, for so far this has not been penetrated deeper than eighteen inches.  
Countless biological and physiological problems remain to be solved, and thought deep sea investigations, American and European, of the Atlantic have not been uncommon of late years the names of the Prince of Monaco and of Alexander Agassiz will occur at once there is no doubt that Sir John Murry and his associates will be able, with ordinary success, to add much to our knowledge of our own home ocean.

## HOPEWELL

The little son of George Perciful is thought to have scarlet fever but is doing nicely.—Bob Norton came over to attend church at Hopewell. We are glad to see old time church members come back to see and be with the fold of God.—Wm Sowder will move to Mt. Vernon in the near future. We are sorry to see him leave our community.—James Winsted will move to Mrs. S. B. Davaults farm soon.—There will be a series of meetings held at Hopewell beginning Dec. 18th. Everybody is invited to come.—The Holy Rollers, as they are called, but we trust we can call them Christians, are holding a series of meetings at the New Methodist church near Hopewell. We are glad to see the good work going on.

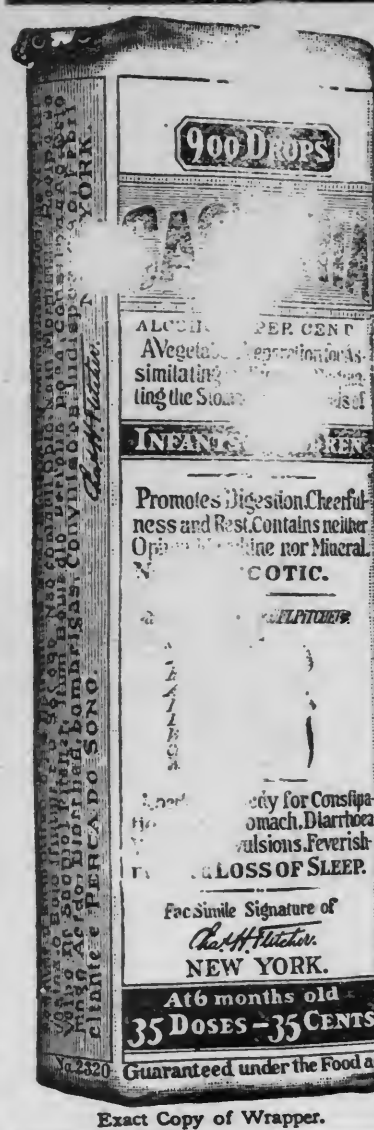
The work on the new Baptist church at Hopewell is progressing nicely. We hope the good people of Rockcastle will donate and help the church.—Dear Editor we read in your paper, from different people the good talks on education, good roads good government and good times in all our land. We are glad to have their idea on these subjects. We believe in every thing that is for the betterment of our homes, our children, our country and our country at large. But the Savior of the World said to us all, "First Seek Ye the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness and all these shall be added to you." Now we hope that all good people will advocate these good principles to the rising generation so that our neighbor and friends can lay down at night with a full assurance that his life, his family, his goods and all his property are safe.

Micajah Sowder has bought from Luther Manus his saw mill and will move it to his home soon.—Wm. Perciful has moved to the farm of Luther Manus, Mr. Manus has moved to Mt. Vernon.—Christmas is near at hand and how many little tots hearts will be made glad and how many little hearts will be sad and wishful. May God bless the little children.

The National Monetary Commission has completed a comprehensive study of the banking and monetary systems of the leading nations of the world and will soon publish a limited number of volumes containing the details and results of its findings. Congress will be asked to authorize the publication of the volumes in large number for sale at a nominal price.

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